

HIOSH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Minutes August 19, 2004

Present: Lani Bjork, Richard Botti, Delbert DeRego, Robert Dove, Connie Hastert, Tracy Lawson, Tim Lyons, Charles Kelley, Robert Nakamatsu, James Newberry, Clifford Uwaine, and Clayton Winger

Absent: Arthur Akana, Steven Brooks, Paul Chang, Gerald Estenzo, Wade Hashizume, Cherie Raymond, Ernest Reese, Gareth Sakakida, Hermando Tan, and Thomas Vendetta

HIOSH: Allan Yokoyama, Ellen Kondo, Masayoshi Ogata, Jimmy Sawyer, Doreen Miyaki, Charles Flippo, and Lora Contreras

Meeting was held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village and called to order at 1:05 pm by Chair, Lani Bjork.

1. Minutes of May 20, 2004 were approved.
2. Introduction of members.
3. Allan Yokoyama gave an update on the activities of the department. The Director requests that the HIOSH Advisory Committee (HAC) adhere to the sunshine law requirements for all activities of the Committee. He is interested in the Committee looking into the issues regarding worker safety and health issues in the community and assisting the department in reducing workplace injuries and illnesses.
4. HIOSH Activities/Status Reports
  - a. Current Staffing:
    - (1) Administration & Technical – 15 positions authorized, 8 filled.
    - (2) Occupational Safety – 14 positions authorized, 8 filled.
    - (3) Occupational Health – 11 positions authorized – 9 filled
    - (4) Consultation & training – 10 positions authorized, 8 filled
  - b. Currently 10 companies have qualified for SHARP participation.
  - c. Accidents – (1) fatality, Kona construction job and (2) fatality, Pearl Harbor
  - d. A Fall Protection Emphasis Program started August 16, 2004. Three HCC students received OSHCO training and are visiting various construction job sites.
5. Other Concerns/Information
  - a. The American Industrial Hygiene Association was added as a member of HAC.
  - b. Jim Newberry's presentation on the proposed Mission, Purpose and Vision of HAC will be presented at a special meeting prior to the regular meeting scheduled for November 18, 2004.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm

Next meeting October 19, 2004  
HIOSH Training Room 427